

DENEEN CALLS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE



GOVERNOR ASKS FOR VOTE ON PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY.

LEGISLATURE MEETS TOMORROW

Meeting Called for 5 P. M.—Tourtilott Says Appropriation Bills Will Come, With Others—Doubts Possibility of Passing Presidential Preferential Primary.

Springfield, March 25—Special to the Telegraph—Gov. Chas. S. Deneen has issued a call for a special session of the Illinois legislature, to be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The purpose of the special meeting is to take action on the matter of making the presidential preferential primary a state law in time to go into effect for the primaries April 9, this year.

As has been previously stated, the governor has promised to call the session of two-thirds of the members of the house promised to vote in favor of the bill.

The Illinois Roosevelt committee, and the Chicago Tribune company at once set to work to get in touch with the representatives and get their answers on the question. Major Tourtilott of this district, was one of those queried and he answered, "yes," as did most of the others, and up to last night the committee had gotten within four of the required number, and it was expected that the governor would issue the call today, for there were more than enough pledged to put the bill through.

Tourtilott Received Call.

At 2:30 this afternoon Representative A. T. Tourtilott received a message from Governor Deneen informing him that the extra session had been called and the local representative at once began arrangements to attend the session.

Mr. Tourtilott is of the opinion that other things beside the presidential preferential primary law will come before this session, including several appropriations which were knocked out by the supreme court recently.

Favors Primary; Is Doubtful.

In an interview with this paper the local legislator stated that he favors the presidential preferential primary, but that he doubts seriously if such a bill can be passed in time for the coming primaries, April 9. He bases this opinion on the attitude of the legislators as he knows it from past experience.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM GASOLINE FIRE

JOHN MARX, OF DIXON CANDY KITCHEN, HAD FRIGHT SATURDAY.

A second fire, the result of gasoline, was narrowly averted at the Dixon Candy Kitchen on Galena avenue Saturday evening through the presence of mind of Louis Daniels, son of the proprietor. John Marx, an employee of the place, had started the gasoline peanut roaster in the rear room of the store, when the valves started to leak. The oil had run all over the bottom of the fireplace before young Daniels heard Marx' cries for assistance and rushing in, fortunately extinguished the fire before any serious blaze had resulted.

SAYS POSTMASTER IS AIDING TAFT

CLARK FULLER OF MORRISON PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST THE ERIE MAN.

At Roosevelt state headquarters in Chicago Saturday what was called one of the small scandals of the Taft methods of campaigning was unearthed by C. C. Fuller of Whiteside county, which involves Congressman Wm. B. McKinley, the Taft general manager.

Taft's Policy.

Fuller's charge was that the Taft manager is using the postmaster of Erie, Whiteside county, and presumably the postmasters of other places, as a Taft agent, and also that Mr. McKinley is abusing if not misusing the franking privilege of a congressman in sending out campaign matter through the mails.

May Tell Congress.

The Whiteside county man charged that McKinley is sending to White county a large number of copies of a speech in behalf of President Taft which, as the speech was made in congress, are public documents.

The copies, Fuller said, are sent to the postmaster at Erie in sealed, unaddressed envelopes, which are addressed by the postmaster and are franked out by him. The Roosevelt managers may report the matter to congress in order to have such practices included in the congressional

line of music.

NOTICE.

If you have not already done so, cut out the two musical selections which appeared in Saturday's Telegraph, and paste them in a book. In this way you will preserve a choice investigation of the use of the steam roller by the administration.

MINERS FIRM IN THEIR DEMANDS

Operators Admit Alliance Fathered by Walker Has Altered Situation.

HIGHER WAGES OR STRIKE

England Holds Troops Ready to End Strike by Force—Miners of Wales and Parts of Scotland Ready to Return.

Cleveland, O., March 25—Every hour the miners are becoming more determined on the new policy agreed on Saturday by International President John P. White and President John H. Walker of Illinois. Several conferences were held here by the leaders and it was found that if the bituminous coal operators wish to avert a strike they must grant some increase in wages. So far as the seven-hour workday, mine run and other propositions are concerned, they will not be pressed. But the one issue of an advance will be fought to the end. It may also be said that an advance of ten cents a ton and 20 per cent for day labor is not expected. A suitable compromise would be acceptable.

Feehan of Pittsburgh Joins.

After the conferences of the miners' leaders it was said that President Feehan of the Pittsburgh district, whose position has been unknown, had agreed to stand by the other state presidents in an irrevocable demand for an advance.

"We must have concessions on the wage question," said President White of the miners.

"The miners are determined that an increase in wages must be conceded by the operators," said President Walker of the Illinois miners. "If they do not there will be a strike."

Now that Walker has brought the other leaders to his stand the operators admit that the entire situation is changed and that a strike will be more difficult to avert.

Anthracite miners say that there will undoubtedly be a strike in those fields.

Would End Strike by Force.

London, March 25.—The first aggressive move on the part of the government looking toward the settlement of the coal strike took place here when the Ninety-third Highlanders received orders to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to any part of the empire.

This order is believed to signify the government's intention of ending the labor disaffection by force if necessary, and it is believed that many other regiments will receive similar orders within the next twelve hours.

Situation Brighter.

Besides the drastic step on the part of the government, the outlook throughout the coal fields is much brighter, and in many quarters it is confidently expected that no matter what steps are taken at today's conference between the miners and operators a speedy end will be made of the matter.

In line with this belief miners throughout Wales and some parts of Scotland prepared to return to their work. The first break occurred in North Wales, where 300 miners went into the mines and brought eighty tons of coal to the surface.

GIANTS WON FIVE OF THE NINE GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY—GAIN ON LEADERS.

CUBS' LEAD CUT TO TWO GAMES

Farrand's Giants won five of the nine games that were played in the Elks' billiard tournament Saturday, and have cut the Cubs' lead to two games now. The closeness of the race, and the manner in which the Giants have been creeping up on Cahill's players, after they seemed to have a commanding lead, is making the tournament of great interest. The scores of the games Saturday:

Giants—Cubs—

H. Kenneth . . . 1 J. Erwin . . . 0
J. Hewitt . . . 15 C. Willey . . . 12
E. C. Parsons . . . 2 L. Pitcher . . . 5
S. Johnson . . . 5 W. Phillips . . . 0
T. W. Fuller . . . 4 A. Leland . . . 10
G. Miller . . . 0 W. B. McMahon . . . 5
W. Smith . . . 21 M. Bales . . . 25
R. Scott . . . 5 A. N. Smith . . . 2
W. B. Brinton . . . 15 Crabtree . . . 8

Total games won:

Giants—58.

Cubs—60.

ROADS ORDERED TO MODIFY RATES

Commerce Body Rules State Tariffs Must Apply Across Borders.

MINORITY OPPOSED TO PLAN

Far-Reaching Principle is Established in Case of Louisiana Commission Against Roads Operating in That State and Texas.

Washington, March 25.—The interstate commerce commission, in an opinion made public here, established the principle that a railroad must so adjust its rates that justice will be done between communities, regardless of state lines.

If a railroad makes a low rate upon traffic wholly within a state, even when forced to do so by a state commission, it must accord the same rate to interstate traffic moving under substantially similar conditions.

The principle was laid down by a vote of 4 to 3. The minority held that the powers of congress were usurped by the majority opinion, and that the remedy for such a situation should be applied through additional legislation. The case was that of the railroad commission of Louisiana against the St. Louis and Southwestern railway and other carriers operating between Louisiana and Texas.

Conflict With State Powers.

The case practically precipitated a conflict between federal and state authority over the control of interstate traffic. The opinion of the majority of the commerce commission, prepared and handed down by Commissioner Lane, is a definite assertion of the supremacy of national regulatory authority over the powers exercised by any state.

It is the first time this assertion has been made distinctly by the commission. In making it Chairman Prouty and Commissioners Clark and Meyer concurred with Commissioner Lane, and Commissioners Clements, Harlan and McChord dissented.

The proceeding brought by the Louisiana commission placed in issue the right of interstate carriers to discriminate in favor of state traffic and against interstate traffic.

Explaining Rates as Unfair.

"The gravamen of the complaint," the opinion says, "is that the carriers defendant make rates out of Dallas and other Texas points into eastern Texas which are much lower than those which they extend into Texas from Shreveport, La. A rate of 60 cents carries first class traffic to the eastward from Dallas a distance of 160 miles, while the same rate of 60 cents will carry the same class of traffic only fifty-five miles into Texas from Shreveport."

The low rate within the state of Texas was forced upon the railroads by the Texas railroad commission in furtherance of a policy to protect and promote the jobbing interests of Texas.

The Louisiana commission and that state's commercial interests declared that Louisiana was being discriminated against because of the exactation of the higher rates from Shreveport westward, and demanded an adjustment of the rates. The contentions of Louisiana were sustained by the commission.

Opinion of Majority Members.

The majority opinion held:

"That the present class rates from Shreveport to Texas points were unreasonable and prescribed lower rates which must be put into effect by May 1.

"That the present relation of rates east-bound and west-bound from Shreveport," says the opinion, "gives an undue preference to Dallas and Houston and other Texas cities, and the carriers are ordered to establish the same rates on west-bound as on east-bound traffic; that if a state by the exercise of its lawful power establishes rates which the interstate carrier makes effective upon state traffic, that carrier does so with the full knowledge that the federal government requires it to apply such rates under like conditions upon interstate traffic."

"To say that an interstate carrier may discriminate against Interstate commerce because of the order of a state commission would be to admit that a state may limit and prescribe the flow of commerce between the states."

Asserts Federal Authority.

The conclusion of the majority opinion is an assertion of the paramount authority of the national government over all interstate traffic.

"An interstate carrier must respect the federal law, and, if it is also subjected to state law, it must respect that in so far as it can without doing violence to its obligations under the national authority," it says.

AUDITORS TO MEET.

The board of township auditors will meet tomorrow at the office of Justice A. H. Hanneken.

N.D.H.S. SENIORS IN "CHARLIE'S AUNT"

CLASS WILL GIVE LAUGHABLE COMEDY AT SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING.

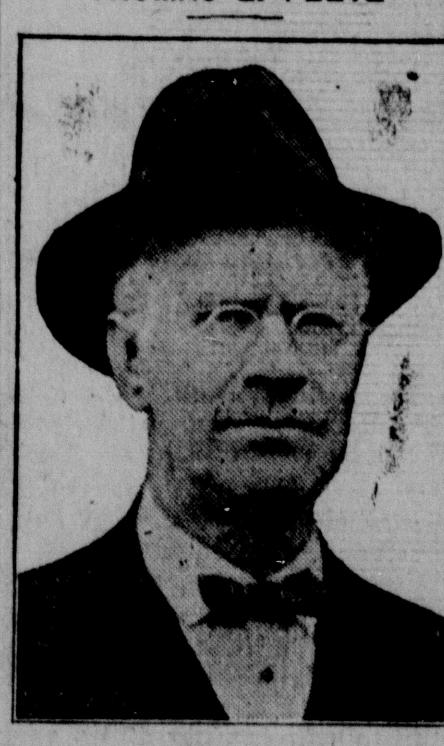
REHEARSALS PROMISE GOOD SHOW

Piece Is Popular One for School Production—Patrons Promised Hearty Laughs.

This clever comedy, which has been given in many schools and other institutions of learning, is marked by funny situations. It will give all who attend a fine hour and a half of diversion. The Senior class has been doing heavy training under Miss Wheeler and Miss Underwood, and are getting the play into good shape. It will be ready for the public by Friday evening. The opening scene introduces the events of a nerve-racking day of a popular college boy who, dressed as an old lady, is chaperoning his equally nervous college chums and their unsuspecting girl friends. The girls, thinking him the real aunt, innocently confide in him; two elderly gentlemen propose to him; his limit of endurance is almost reached when, trying to revolt, he is forcibly held to his part. The finale is reached when there appear the girl he loves and a lady who declares that she "knew his late husband intimately." The predicament attains the height of the ludicrous and the ending is very satisfactory.

Thomas L. Feltz, one of the chiefs of detectives engaged in the attempt to capture the members of the Allen gang in Virginia, has been employed for years in running down moonshiners and is well acquainted with the mountains.

THOMAS L. FELTZ



WM. THOMPSON, WITH CLERKS OF 22 OTHER COUNTIES, SUMMONED BEFORE SANGAMON COUNTY COURT.

HEARST-HARRISON FORCES SUEING

In Effort to Force From Ballot the Names of Democratic Committee-man Candidates Not Approved by Hearst Faction—Thompson Called for Thursday.

Wm. C. Thompson, county clerk of Lee county, together with the clerks of 22 other counties, comprising the 12th, 13th, 14th and 22nd congressional districts, has been summoned to appear before the circuit court of Sangamon county to answer to the Hearst-Harrison forces, who are endeavoring to have the names of all democratic candidates for committeemen not approved by the Hearst forces, left off the primary ballots.

The suit was started against Secretary of State Rose, after he had certified the names of the different candidates to the respective county clerks, but that suit was dismissed. Accordingly the attorneys for the Hearst-Harrison organization have started individual suits against each of the county clerks, before Judge Thompson in the Sangamon county circuit court in an effort to secure an order to compel the clerks to omit the names of the regular democratic candidates.

Ditmar and Hogan.

The three candidates for democratic committeemen in this district are A. W. Bastian of Fulton, to whom the county clerks are to answer on Thursday, and who is named as the petitioner for the mandamus and in junction; Mayor Ditmar of Freeport, and Wm. Hogan of Lanark.

The clerks from this, the 13th district, who have been served with summons, are:

Jo Daviess, Edw. J. Mezener; Stephenson, Will J. Book; Carroll, A. B. Adams; Ogle, Robert F. Adams; Whiteside, Will C. Stilson; Lee, Wm. C. Thompson.

Stead Not Worried.

Representatives of the attorney general's office at Springfield, who are handling the case for Secretary of State Rose, who is made a co-defendant with the 23 county clerks, declared today that the matter will never come to trial, but will be thrown out of court as without merit, on an initial hearing.

However, County Clerk Thompson will obey the summons and appear in the Sangamon county circuit court on Thursday, and it is probable that States Attorney Edwards will accompany him.

ENJOY CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Henry Stary of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Dixon, writes that they have enjoyed a very pleasant winter. Mr. Stary's health remains about the same, but Mrs. Stary's health is excellent.

TAKING SPECIAL WORK.

Miss Ada Baldwin, of the domestic science department of the Rockford high school, is spending a part of this week at the University of Illinois, taking some special work in that line. Later in the week she will visit a number of the domestic science institutions in Chicago.

PAY LABORERS \$25 PER DAY.

Charles Whippman this morning received a letter from his son, F. H. Whippman, who is now at Wrangell, Alaska. In the letter the young man says that day labor in that country is worth \$25 per day, and that flour is selling for \$45 per barrel.

FRIDAY LAST FILING DAY.

Friday will be the last filing day for securing service for cases to be tried at the April term of the Lee county circuit court, and it is expected the attorneys will get busy this week filing cases which they have been holding over.

TO LET CONTRACT.

J. H. Loftus will let the contract for the erection of his new brick store building on Tuesday, April 2. A large number of contractors are bidding on the work.

LEE COUNTY CLERK DEFENDANT IN SUIT

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DIXON BOWLERS WIN FROM CL

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

You have the faculty of projecting business enterprises, and the capacity for carrying them out. Are enthusiastic and kind. Start out in an undertaking, after you decide, at full speed. If a woman, will be fond of having many admirers, but not strongly drawn toward marriage. If a man, will be apt to be drawn more strongly toward marriage.

At Cahill Home

E. H. White of Rockford was a guest at the home of Miss Marguerite Cahill over Sunday.

At Nachusa House

Dr. and Mrs. Rose were guests at the Nachusa House Sunday.

Guest of Mrs. Rosbrook

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is in Peoria the guest of Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook.

At McCleary Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennedy of Sterling visited with and dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCleary Sunday evening.

Ladies' Aid to Meet

The Ladies' Aid society of the north side church, will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies are requested to come prepared to sew.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow, 317 Galena avenue.

Mrs. Huguet Entertained

Mrs. C. M. Huguet very pleasantly entertained the O. E. S. Parlor club at her home Monday afternoon, the affair being one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed. There was an excellent program, participated in by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. Adolph Elchler, Madame Kent and Master Wm. Worley, and dainty refreshments were served.

Birthday Surprise Saturday

Mrs. Lena Kalbfleisch of 1012 West Fourth street, enjoyed a happy surprise when, late in the afternoon, a number of friends dropped in to see her casually. Three or four had gathered before she became aware of the fact that she was the victim of a cleverly planned surprise, the day being her birthday anniversary. At 6 o'clock a delicious scramble supper was spread and afterward other guests came to spend the evening. Music and various games sped the evening hours happily and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guests departed leaving Mrs. Kalbfleisch many tokens of good will in the form of beautiful presents.

Woodmen of the World Dance

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance tomorrow evening in Maccabee hall, to which the Woodmen and Woodmen Circle and their friends are invited.

Birthday Party

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr.

AYDELLOTTE TECAHES HOW TO KEEP WELL

This is an age of great discoveries. Advancement has been made in all the other fields. It is time now for a greater humanity. We must learn

How to Enjoy Life

today. It is possible to think yourself into trouble. Many drink themselves into insanity. More eat themselves into misery and disease. But there is a greater life.

And How to Be Strong

now that is awaiting those who are awakened to know their natural rights. When you and fate are no longer friends a few minutes of my time are yours freely.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

and Mrs. Frank Pearse of East Boyd street, entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon honoring her sixth birthday. A very happy time was spent by all and a dainty luncheon was served. Mabel received many pretty gifts from her playmates and relatives.

At Nachusa House

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin were guests at the Nachusa House on Sunday.

Dined at Nachusa

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine dined at the Nachusa House Sunday.

Peoria Avenue Club

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. McKenney on Hennepin Avenue.

In Amboy

Miss Ada Hardesty and Miss Nell Suggitt were entertained Sunday in Amboy.

Training Class Tonight

The Teachers' training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7 this evening.

Sanford-Sills

We clip the following article from the Excelsior Springs Daily News. Frank Sills, the groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sills of Palmyra and is an estimable young man with many friends in Dixon and vicinity, who extend hearty congratulations. The paper is dated March 20, at the bride's home, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

"Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanford, and Frank Sills of Dixon, Ill., went to Liberty, Mo., this morning and were married by Rev. Fred V. Loos of that city. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Grover Potter, and Mr. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Sills then went to Kansas City to visit friends, returning here tomorrow.

The bride is well known here, having lived here several years, and has a host of friends who wish her many years of happiness.

Mr. Sills has made many friends during his short stay at the Springs who will join the News in extending congratulations.

After April 1st Mr. and Mrs. Sills will be at home at the Sills farm, in Palmyra.

Unity Guild to Meet

The Unity Guild of the People's church will meet at the church parlors at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. There will be a scramble supper at that hour, followed by an important business meeting, which all should attend. The Guild is contemplating calling Rev. McHenry of Chicago to the local pulpit, and the business meeting has been called to give all an opportunity to express themselves.

Lee County Day

Saturday was "Lee County" day for the Dixon Woman's club and its guests, the Peoria Avenue Reading Club and the Phidian Art Club spent a very pleasant afternoon as guests of Mrs. C. M. Huguet, who entertained the three clubs at Maccabee hall, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The program dealt with pioneer days in Lee County and most fittingly was it that the hostess herself was a pioneer, for Mrs. Huguet was born Jan. 12, 1838, being the second white child born in Dixon.

The opening number of the program was a piano solo by Miss Katherine Strong, who prefaced her skillful interpretation of Chopin's Polonaise in C Sharp Minor by reading Baxter's description of the composition, which enabled the audience to better appreciate the musical thought of the composer. Miss Strong kindly responding to encore, played a Barcarolle from The Tales of Hoffman. Mrs. Hitchcock's paper told of the early days in the eastern part of Lee County, giving in a most interesting manner the history of the first settlements at Pawpaw, Malugin's Grove and Lee Center, where the pioneers contended not only with the natural hardships of frontier life but with jealous Indians, for not until after the Black Hawk war did the settlers feel safe from Indian attacks. Mrs. Hitchcock gave many illustrations of the settlers' ingenuity in overcoming difficulties and lack of tools and household conveniences. The pioneers coveted educational advantages for their children and at an early date established schools, though of necessity the equipment was very meager and the salaries paid the teachers pitifully small. Special mention was made of the academy at Lee Center, which did such good work and whose students, widely scattered, now treasure the memories of their pleasant school days at

INDIGESTION GOES IN FIVE MINUTES.

HEARTBURN, DYSPEPSIA, GAS AND OTHER STOMACH MIS- ERY VANISHES.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why Diapepsin always relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some Pape's Diapepsin now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

CITY IN BRIEF

—For eye glasses see Dr. Rose. Edwin Pomeroy of Amboy was in Dixon Saturday.

J. F. Haley is able to be out after his recent illness.

W. W. Gilbert has recovered from his recent indisposition sufficiently to take care of his business.

A. W. Spiller transacted business in Sterling yesterday.

Ed Barkley of Sterling visited Dixon friends today.

Paul Gullickson of DeKalb is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martini.

Miss Esther Dement has returned to her school at Tarrytown.

Mrs. Isabelle Bryan has gone to Franklin Grove.

J. A. Daunt left today for a short visit at Davenport, Rock Island and Albany. He will operate a number of picture lectures while on this trip and will also visit the head office of the Woodmen at Rock Island.

H. U. Bardwell is transacting business in Earlville.

Ed. Cook, an old time Dixon boy, has returned to this city and will engage in outside work.

Mrs. Rhea and son Hamilton will leave soon for the east, where they will join Capt. Rhea, to make their future home.

Judge Farrand and Reporter A. C. Grossman returned to Freeport this morning. They expect the present week will close the term of the Stephenson county circuit court.

Mrs. E. B. Preston and son are visiting with friends and relatives in Mt. Carroll.

J. B. Long of Harmon was here Saturday.

J. B. Stitzel of Nelson was a business visitor in this city Saturday afternoon.

Oliver Hoff of Nachusa was here Saturday.

A. Wasson, J. G. Hemmer and J. H. Long of Amboy were visitors here today.

S. A. Durkes of Franklin Grove was a visitor in this city this morning.

Attorney Bartlett of Mendota was in this city today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten and mother, Mrs. Rheinhart, of Franklin Grove were here Friday on business.

Miss Neva McCleary, T. N., has gone to Chicago on professional duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhnen are enjoying a visit from their son, who is here on his vacation from Lewis Institute.

Ben T. Shaw, who is attending Lewis Institute, Chicago, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Miss Carrie Eells, who is at the head of St. Mary's school for girls in Fairbault, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eells.

Miss Ruth Edwards and sister of Amboy were visitors in this city on Saturday.

Mrs. John Kilmer and daughter of Ashton were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Kersten and daughter of Ashton were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Feustman and son and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Feustman, in this city, have gone to Salem, Oregon to reside.

Ed Presbrey was here from Rock Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Chicago have rented the Barge residence in North Dixon. Mr. Cook is connected with the Reynolds Wire Co.

Miss Bessie Kreitzer was here on Sunday from Rochelle to visit her parents.

Miss Ernestine Root was here from Chicago to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Murray King of Chicago visited in this city with friends and relatives.

H. Gunz has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Israel, in Tumcumbia, New Mexico, which he enjoyed very much. He reports Mrs. Israel's family well and happy.

Mrs. Henry T. Noble is visiting Mrs. Avery in Peoria.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder visited in Chicago last week.

Miss Phronic Woodruff is home from the DeKalb normal school to spend her Easter vacation.

Ralph Dixon has accepted a position with the Roper Furniture company.

W. H. Burhenn was in this city today from Franklin Grove on business.

Wm. Vogeler of Reynolds town ship was in Dixon today.

J. H. Roop of Franklin Grove was here today.

Frank Tilton of Gap Grove was in Dixon today.

Chas. Kreger of Elsena was here today.

Mrs. Frank Pendill was in town on business.

Jack Forrest is in Chicago.

Major Tourtillott is in DeKalb county today.

MOVES TO NEW HOME.

Isadore Eichler is preparing to move into his new residence on Peoria avenue and First street, recently purchased. He hopes to move this week.

Y.M.C.A. FUND WILL BE CLOSE TO \$2500.

BOARD DECIDES TO CLOSE CAMPAIGN—ARE PREPARING RESOLUTIONS.

Although the Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise \$3,000 was not successful in obtaining that amount the board of directors of the association decided at a meeting this morning to discontinue the campaign at this time.

It is probable that the total amount of contributions will be approximately \$2,500, after several men, who were out of the city are seen, and accordingly the campaign will not be continued. The board is preparing a set of resolutions concerning the work, the campaign and the response of the people.

TO ERECT FINE HOUSE

J. U. Weistead has been awarded the contract to erect a fine modern 10 room house for D. F. Prindaville, 5 miles north of this city. The new house will replace the one which was burned some time ago.

College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 713

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO RENT. Residence must be thoroughly modern and clean; can give reference. W. C. Care Telegraph. 713*

FOR SALE. 10-ft. extension dining table, center table and washing machine; hecap if taken at once. Telephone 12686. 723*

FOR SALE. Mammoth Bronze turkey gobbler; young and very tame. Louis Kniel, Phone 13522. 713*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin. Phone 505. 721*

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage within 5 blocks of court house. Enquire of Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 South Galena, Dixon, Ill. 723*

WANTED. Cement work. Let us have your cement work. We put in cellars, barn floors, foundations and sidewalks; also clean and repair cisterns. A. H. Huggins, C. B. Swartz, Home Phone 13699. 7212

FOR SALE OR RENT. 2 houses and one cottage, also one lot, situated on College avenue. Enquire of Mrs. Adam Heldman. Call Farmer Phone, Amboy. 723*

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop is a Game Bird but He Flies Funny

DEMENTTOWN

Just by way of diversion — next Monday is April Fools' day.

Also, if you don't want to talk of the weather, make an effort to answer this question, which has been handed in: What good would an auto truck do in a city that pays as little attention to the streets as this town does?

Being a good listener often results in a happy marriage. We refrain, however, from indicating to which side of the house this remark is directed.

Many people who have tried to take the earth, have also had to take water.

Would it be proper to say that Bob Anderson is conducting a shady business—selling awnings?

Love of money may be the root of evil—but it isn't in it with the love of another man's wife.

Many women who are accused of making fools of their husbands do so merely to let them have their own way.

Parting his name and also his hair in the middle doesn't usually help a fellow in a business way any more than rolling his trousers up at the bottom.

Goose Hollow Letter

Goose Hollow has been thinkin' of havin' a Homecomin', but that idea was squelched when it was shown that some of 'em might come back.

Judgin' by the people we see around here nowadays, them that ain't peddin' books is sellin' potater parers.

There was a violin recital last Thursday evening at the town hall by Mr. Howard Tilson, our popular and gentlemanly barber. But the latter busted his G string while he was tunin' up an' as he didn't have any more, the recital was postponed until some future time.

Elmer Tubbs has secured a lucrative position as chauffeur for Anse

Perkins on the latter's traction engine. Elmer has bought hisself a cap, a pair of goggles an' a muffer, as he heard that all up to date machines had muffers.

Why Neighbors Quarrel.

Yes, I'm going to bring your lawn mower home tomorrow sure. The blamed old rattletrap is no good, anyway.

I wish you'd keep you chickens in your own yard. I've planted radishes and I'm tired of seeing your hens get 'em all.

Your boy busted my boy's coaster last night, and I want to know what you propose to do about it.

Can't you put some kind of muzzle on that darned old rooster you're harboring? He's the pest of the neighborhood. Nobody can get a decent night's rest around here.

Yes, I meant to send your paper home right away, but I'll have Josephine bring it right over in a few minutes, as soon as I read the Dementown Doings.

How Simple.

Judge Scott tells of the following which took place at a trial on which he sat in Chicago last week:

Attorney—Tell me, was not the defendant in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?

Witness—I'm sure I don't know.

Attorney—You mean to tell me you don't know, when you are his most intimate friend and have been shown him more than anyone else? Why don't you know?

Witness—Because I was never with him when he was alone.

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DEMANDS HEALTH TEST TO MARRY

Chicago Minister Will Perform No Ceremony Without Physician's Certificate.

EXPECT ALL CHURCHES TO ACT

Believes All Clergymen in Illinois Will Take Similar Action Within Year—Suffragists and Scientists Aid Movement.

Chicago, March 25.—After Easter Sunday no marriage ceremonies will be performed in the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul unless a certificate of health accompanies the marriage license presented by couples who wish to be united in wedlock. This certificate must be signed by a reputable physician and must attest that both parties are physically fit to marry.

The startling announcement that the marriage license and wedding ring are to be considered as secondary requisites in the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul was made in his sermon by Dean Walter T. Sumner.

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Though the edict of Dean Sumner was made with the full approval of Bishop C. P. Anderson of the Chicago diocese of the church, embracing approximately one hundred parishes, the order is not one that will affect other churches unless it is advocated by the clergymen themselves.

But little difficulty, however, is anticipated by Dean Sumner and his allies along this line. Not only do they expect similar stands by the churches of the diocese, but they believe that within a year practically every church in Illinois of all denominations will have erected an impassable barrier to couples who do not have the health certificates.

For years such a movement as has been created by Dean Sumner has been advocated throughout the world by the leading thinkers, scientists and physicians. Women, too, have taken no small part. Race betterment leagues have been formed solely to urge legislation to cover the deficiency, and suffragettes have given the matter much consideration.

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EXPRESS RATE BILL

Makes Companies Carry 11 Lbs. Anywhere for 12c.

Representative Adamson to Introduce Measure That Would Defeat Purpose of Parcels Post.

Washington, March 25.—Practically dividing the country into sections and providing a specific tariff for each one, Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate commerce will introduce a bill requiring express companies to carry a package weighing eleven pounds any distance for 12 cents.

If this bill is passed it will defeat the purpose of a provision in the post-office appropriation bill which establishes an experimental parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery system. Under the post-office bill eleven-pound packages will be delivered for 25 cents.

In his bill Judge Adamson provides that packages shall be accepted for

shipment by express companies at the following rates:

Between any two points not more than 2,000 miles apart, 10 cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 1,200 miles apart, seven cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 800 miles apart, 5 cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 600 miles apart, 4 cents a pound.
Between any two points not more than 250 miles apart, 2 cents a pound.

GOVERNOR OF SAMOS SLAIN

Andre Kepassis Efendi, Turkish Officer, Shot by Greek Assassin.

Constantinople, March 25.—Andre Kepassis Efendi, prince-governor of the Island of Samos, was assassinated here by a Greek, who fired several shots at him.

Giants Release Latham.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—Arlie Latham, who has been carried by the New York Giants in the capacity of coaching clown for the past four years, has been released. Formal announcement of this was made here.

ALLENS ELUDE CAPTURE

Easily Slip Away as Posse Closes In.

Four Outlaws Appear Again Miles Away From Where Detectives "Trapped" Them.

Mount Airy, N. C., March 25.—Mounted messengers, riding post haste through the knee-deep mud of the mountain roads, reported the appearance of Sidna Allen, Claude Swanson Allen, Friel Allen, and Wesley Edwards at Dugspur, a mountain hamlet of a hundred population.

These were the bandits whom the posse thought securely penned within the advancing lines of detectives in a cave in Sugar Loaf mountain. The two bodies of officials hunting the outlaws immediately turned their horses' heads toward Dugspur, hoping to land their quarry.

While the posses were closing in on them the four outlaws, seemingly well advised of the advance of their hunters and widely separated to avoid easy detection, slipped through the lines one by one and set off toward the south, with a rendezvous at Dugspur.

They appeared at the little hamlet, riding boldly into town, knowing well that none in the village dared approach them, and openly asserting that they would never be taken alive.

All four, it is said, have taken an oath not to "die a dog's death" in the electric chair and to resist capture until they fall, riddled with bullets.

Two or three members of the mountain colony mounted their ponies and rode to Sugar Loaf, where they informed the possemen of the move of the outlaws. These men were impressed into service to guide the posses to the Allen whereabouts, and it is expected the men hunters will soon be in touch with the mountaineers.

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AERO FAREWELL AT SEA

Aviator in Biplane Says Good-By to Fiancee Three Miles From Land.

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—For three miles out to sea, sometimes at a height of 3,000 feet, again just skimming the waves and often within 20 feet of the gunwales of the steamship Yale, Aviator H. F. Kearny flew in his biplane this morning, bidding good-bye to his fiancee, Miss Elsie Berlin, who is on her way to Centralia, Wash.

TO HEAR AMUNDSEN FIRST

South Pole Discoverer Will Deliver Initial Lecture at Washington.

Washington, March 25.—Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, will visit the United States next January. He will deliver his first North American lecture on the successful antarctic expedition before the National Geographic society in Washington.

PROFITS OF THE DURBAR.

Calcutta, March 25.—The Indian financial statement will show a large surplus, especially in railway earnings, due to the Delhi durbar and the opium revenue. The initial outlay on the new capital Delhi is \$6,666,500.

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READY FOR EXTRA SESSION

Deneen Starts Document; Only Four More Pledges Needed.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—With promises from ninety-eight members of the general assembly that they will support a bill providing for a preferential primary, and with only four more to make the required two-thirds. Governor Deneen began writing the call for a special session of the legislature, which will be issued today if the additional four pledges are received. The call will be for the legislature to convene at five p. m. Tuesday, March 26, and will include a request for emergency legislation providing for an appropriation for repairs on the statehouse and state fair buildings damaged by a recent storm.

BOMB THREAT SENT NICOLL

Lawyer for Schiff in Brandt Case Receives Demand for \$10,000.

New York, March 25.—A letter demanding \$10,000 under threat of killing him with a bomb was received by Delancey Nicoll. Since then his home at 23 East Thirty-ninth street, as well as the lawyer himself, has been guarded by detectives. Mr. Nicoll is counsel for Mortimer L. Schiff in the Brandt case.

KING GOES TO MEET KAISER

Victor Emmanuel Leaves Rome for Venice to Greet Royal Visitor.

Rome, March 25.—King Victor Emmanuel has left here for Venice, where he is to meet the German emperor. Extraordinary police precautions were taken.

CHILDREN FALL TO SAVE MOTHER.

San Francisco, March 25.—While their three small children fought to protect her, Mrs. Tomasa Diaz was fatally stabbed by Francisco Troche, a rejected suitor.

MORGAN ART TREASURES ARRIVE.

New York, March 25.—Another consignment of the art treasures of J. P. Morgan has arrived here on the steamer

horizontal dash, for instance, placed in front of the stem would mean a simple vowel, while the back position would be represented by a vertical dash and the intermediate position by an inclined dash.

The alphabet is said to have the approval of type manufacturers and typewriter houses. The system is to reduce the modern English alphabet by nine characters and do away with combinations, which, Prof. Scott contends, are "cumbersome, wasteful and complicated and do not express clearly the thought of the speaker or writer."

The design of the new alphabet is to take the place of the old code, but no attempt—at least not for a time—is to be made to adapt it to ordinary or stenographic writing.

The professor asks this question:

"Since we have devoted—and do devote—so much energy and thought to time-saving devices, why not save time in that which would benefit every man and woman, especially those in business?"

Prof. Scott argues that his new alphabet, when firmly established, would be a hundredfold more beneficial than even simplified spelling.

"What tired business man at some time of the day or other has not laid down a long letter because the words and sentences were tiring his brain?" asks Prof. Scott. "What jurist has not at some time or other been entangled in the maze of verbiage until his eyes swam?"

"For all of this could be so simplified that writing would take only half the time that it does with the old alphabet. We surely need a simplified method of writing English."

"Some will argue that the system I have obtained is too complicated for the lay mind and that it is more or less of a scientific proposition." To these critics I will answer that the elements of the system are simple—far more so than those of our present language. In the code I offer, there are two kinds of sounds, a voice and a breath sound, the former being designated by a heavy stem and the latter by a light one.

"For instance, a thin perpendicular column or stem with a dash at the top of the stem stands for 'f' as in fat, which you will see is only a sound of the breath and 'ff'.

"By widening the column and making it heavier and thicker I get the voice of 'v' as in vat, a vibration of the vocal cords and purely a voice sound. The same as in this, the 'th' is a breath sound, while the 'th' used in 'there' becomes a vocal sound."

BLIND HYMN WRITER IS 92

"Right Thinking" Given as Way to Be Happy by Miss Fanny Crosby.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 25.—Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, was up early to greet the ninety-second anniversary of her birth. "Right thinking" is the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to her callers for reaching a happy old age. She had many visitors.

HORN SILENT; GABRIEL HIT

Boston Judge Rebukes Taxi Driver With Imposing Name.

Boston, March 25.—Gabriel Archangel was fined in the municipal court here for not blowing his horn and the judge went out of his way to administer a rebuke. Gabriel is a taxicab chauffeur.

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The voters of Illinois have the greatest opportunity since the war to select the right men for governor and U. S. senator. The friends of Senator Jones are greatly pleased with the progress he has made in his campaign throughout the state. He has shown the courage and political sense to lead the people into their own. He pins his faith to the great mass of voters.

Senator Magill is also rousing the people to a sense of their responsibility and wins friends everywhere in his campaign for U. S. senator. He is entirely free from entangling alliances. Senator Cullom is handicapped by his votes for whitewashing Lorimer and his deceptiveness, and Sherman is a violent standpatter and reactionary. The only hope of success lies in voting for Magill, whose name leads on the official primary ballot. His intimate friends declare he is an able, fearless champion of human rights as expressed in the platform of such men as Roosevelt and LaFollette.—Joliet Daily News.

THEY HAD PLENTY OF CLUBS

Postmaster of Cherrydale Village Names Over its Various Organizations for the Stranger.

"I suppose that your town is almost too small for the club movement to have affected it much. A town of only eight hundred inhabitants seldom has many clubs, I believe," said the stranger within the gates of Cherrydale to the postmaster.

"Well, we ain't clubbed to death as some places seem to be, but when you come to count 'em up we got considerable many clubs for a town of our size. We got a Woman's Club of two hundred members, an' a Village Improvement Club, an' a Ladies' Social Club, an' a Friday Afternoon Club, an' a big Club, an' a Current Events Club, an' a Library Club, an' a Dickens Club, an' a Thought an' Work Club, an' a Art Club, an' a mixed club that calls itself the Progress Club, an' a Dancing Club, an' five whist clubs an' a Euchre Club, an' a Saturday Night Club. Then the W. C. T. U., an' the Odd Fellows, an' the masons, an' Knights of Phyllis, an' the D. A. R., an' the G. A. R., an' the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an' the Eastern Stars, an' the Sons o' Temperance an' the Christian Endeavorers all have societies here, an' they are tryin' to start a Y. M. C. A., an' a Y. W. C. A. Then with the Grange, an' the Boys' Brigade, an' five churches, an' some Boy Scouts, an' a Lend a Hand Society, an' a Handicraft Society, an' the Good Samaritans, an' the Helpers' Guild, we got considerable many clubs, after all. Each of 'em has a fair an' a couple o' entertainments a year, so there's something goin' on a good deal o' the club time, even if the club movement ain't hit us very hard yet."—Judge.

Dramatic Notes



FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the first half of the week at the Family theatre will be Spiro & Lovins, in a singing and talking sketch, and the Two Georges, comedy acrobats. Both acts are new to Family patrons and will undoubtedly please large crowds. The pictures are: The Girl He Left Behind, and General Delft.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Through the Flames is a picture none should miss. A thrilling story of railroad life in which an engineer whose wife is ill at home, rescues the inhabitants of a burning village, a picture which holds you with excitement to the end. The Tomboy is a comedy-drama of an athletic girl who did not believe in doing commonplace things. She joins a wild west show. Come and see what happens to her. The Supreme Meeting, an ambitious film beautifully colored and a very pretty story, interesting and well acted.

Bulldog paste for wall paper. Ready for use by adding water. 70 6

College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House. 71 3

WILL BUILD.

J. U. Weistead has secured the contract to erect a six-room bungalow for W. H. Harms.

The ONLOOKER
by
WILBUR D. NESBIT



She was weak, she was pale, she was fragile and frail.

And the trouble grew rapidly chronic;

She was wan, she was weak, 'twas a task just to speak.

And she could not respond to a tone.

She could still go around, but each day it was found.

That she seemed less concerned with just living,

And she took with an air of the deepest despair.

All the medicines that they were giving.

Many portly M. D.'s—some so fat they would wheeze—

Came to make a renewed diagnosis,

And they talked, grave of brow, of the why and the how.

And of cellular strength and osmosis.

They prescribed for her trips on the trains and on ships.

They declared she must do lots of walking.

But she shook her poor head and she took to her bed.

While the specialists kept up their talking.

Came a doctor quite new to see what he might do;

He asked not of her eating and drinking.

But he studied her case as he looked at her face.

And he kept up a power of thinking.

Then he said: "I am sure that I know of a cure."

And he gossiped of cranks and transmisions.

And of limousine tops and of magneto-pops.

Which astounded the other physicians.

Well, her husband, was keen and he bought a machine.

And the doctor, when faced with the question

Or how he was so sure he could work out a cure.

Said he did it by auto-suggestion.

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Guide to Character.

"You can tell a man's disposition by noticing what he drinks," said the observant boarder. "Now, a man who drinks milk is always pleasant and agreeable."

"That is not to be wondered at," put in the young man who does not care what happens to him, "the cow is naturally kind-hearted."

Mamma's Mistake.

Visiting Minister—Well, Johnny, what did you learn at school yesterday?

Johnny—Oh, we learned all about the eclipse, and the Penumbra, and Mrs. Gump—Johnny! You go right straight to bed! The idea of you using such language before the minister.

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DEVINE LOGICAL CANDIDATE

IS ABLE, DESERVING AND OF HIGH CHARACTER.

Should Have No Opposition in Own County.

(Fulton Journal.)

The Journal feels in duty bound to notice a feature of the present contest for minority member of the legislature between John P. Devine and John P. Drew which seems to be little known by the voters of the district. It is a feature which should be brought out stronger and should be given the consideration which its importance demands.

Mr. Devine did not permit his name to be brought out until it really looked as though Lee county would not present a candidate at all, and that if he did not act quickly that Lee county would be left out entirely, when in the order of things it was Lee's turn to secure the office. To delay would have meant the probable loss of the office of representative to Lee county.

He consented to run then and only then. Friends at once circulated his petition and it was signed liberally and gladly. One of the signers was John P. Drew himself, who now opposes Mr. Devine. Mr. Drew signed that petition asking Mr. Devine to run and furthermore, Mr. Drew promised several of Mr. Devine's friends that he would support Mr. Devine.

Believing that a clear field would be presented and that the old differences of the district had been dropped, Mr. Devine had an honest right

to believe that the nomination would come to him without a contest. All the bitterness of two years ago promised to be dropped and a united democracy was welcoming the day when all could get together for the good of the party. We know many Whiteside county parties who truly rejoiced at the prospect and Lee county is full of good democrats who welcomed the happy issue. Like a clap of thunder from a clear sky came Mr. Drew's announcement in the Dixon papers. Members of the party who have seen past contests which injured party success and bred questions which should not be considered in a legislature fight, read Mr. Drew's announcement with deep regret. After signing Mr. Devine's petition and promising support to Mr. Devine, how much better for all of us would it have been for Mr. Drew to wait little while, when in turn we would gladly turn to him and give him a rousing, unopposed support. This is agreed to be a democratic year. Why then, breed dissensions? Why spring surprises like this, when it interferes so seriously with a revival of good feeling and certain victory? An independent candidate will be put up in DeKalb county. To create strife in the democratic primaries is to endanger the election of the democratic nominee. A petition once signed should carry support and we hold that a promise once made should remain inviolate. If Mr. Drew would listen to reason and the counsel of warm friends, he would decline to run, and he would support Mr. Devine according to promise. Really, Mr. Drew has been misguided and it

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It was not unfitting that Bethlehem the center of missionary enterprise and social service should have the name of the birthplace of the Christ.

But the name was given it under doubly fitting auspices. In December, 1741, Count Zinzendorf, the friend and protector of the Moravians in Saxony, came to visit them. The original log dwelling sheltered both the people and the cattle. It was in this house that they were sitting on Christmas eve. Suddenly Count Zinzendorf arose and led the way past the partition to the part where the cattle were stabled, and there around the mangers they sang Christmas songs. After that they could think of no name quite so fitting as Bethlehem.

We are building experiment stations to help raise better farm crops. How much more important is it that we raise good citizens. The Y. M. C. A. has passed the experiment age and has demonstrated again and again that it is helping to build strong and stalwart men who must help settle the serious problems that confront our nation, problems that are so serious that thoughtful men everywhere are saying "what of the future?" If anyone wants to see what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys let him go to the building after school and see the swarm of boys that are getting recreation there. It reminds one of a swarm of bees. These boys must have recreation and here they get clean healthy recreation that will help develop mind and body.

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It was just pondering on the beautiful flow of unintelligible language used by their guide, when from the topmost rampart came the "Hi-lee, Hi-lee" trill from his wife, who was leaning far out and waving a scarf.

Mr. Aschenbrenner obligingly looked up and then came to life with an anguished roar: "Gretchen, for your life, get back! You're bending the building!"

Her Nationality.

In the lowest grade of a New York public school the teacher was gleaned from the children who had newly entered the class statistics of nationality for her annual report. They are extremely interesting in New York public schools, for they include youngsters from every known corner of the globe. Having enrolled Germans, Syrians, Poles, Irish, Australians, Natalieans, Arabs, Montenegrins and others, the teacher asked a dark-haired mite

hoping to hear the rare word "American"—"What are you, Florence?"

Mindful of her home training, Florence promptly and cheerfully replied: "I'm a suffragette."

What He's Going to Give Up.

"For ten years I have been trying to give up smoking."

"That so?"

"Yes, but this year I am going to give up smoking."

Limit Your Spending.

And save the balance. That is the better way to get a start, financially, than to limit your savings and spend the balance.

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BOWLING CONTEST TOMORROW NIGHT

The bowling teams of Harpold, Poole and Heffley will start a series of games Tuesday evening for the inter-city championship. Great interest has been taken in these contests and a large crowd is expected. The alleys will all be used.

POLITICIANS BUSY IN DIXON SATURDAY

The streets were active campaign places for the various township and county office-seekers Saturday, and many bunches of men could be seen talking the situation over. Candidates from neighboring towns also met their fellow citizens here during the afternoon.

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MILLER REPORTS TO SCHOOL TREASURERS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IN A LETTER TO SCHOOL TREASURERS, MAKES FINANCIAL REPORT.

County Superintendent Miller is today mailing to the different school treasurers the following letter, self-explanatory:

To Any Concerned:

In compliance with Sec. 14, and provisions 17 of Sec. 15 of the Illinois school law, I beg to submit the following report of all receipts and disbursements in account with the distributable fund of Lee county, Ill., for the year beginning March 29, 1911, and ending March 22, 1912, at the apportioned rate of 75 cents per pupil.

Decepts

Fines from F. E. Gates, J. P. \$3 00
From Richard Gooch, J. J. 3 00
From A. A. Virgil, J. P. 32 00
From J. N. Prentice, J. P. 20 00
From B. F. Lane, J. P. 25 00
From T. H. Mannion, J. P. 3 00
From A. H. Hanneken, J. P. 3 00
Jan. 4, '12, state tax fund 7609 73
Jan. 5, '12, int. school fund 273 00

Total \$7972 31

Disbursements

C. A. Ruckman, Steward \$282 00
N. A. Petrie, Ashton 342 75
H. H. Badger, Amboy 584 25
Chas. Wagner, Ashton 253 50
J. S. Richardson, Compton 386 25
S. A. Durkes, Franklin Grove 444 00
C. D. Hussey, same 192 75
Ira W. Lewis, Dixon 1455 00
E. B. Raymond, Dixon 850 50
Jos. Meurer, Amboy 193 50
Geo. Hermes, Harmon 124 50
Thos. Mannon, Harmon 201 75
P. L. Berry, Lee Center 275 25
Andrew Spohn, Sublette 185 25
Ed. L. Lally, Dixon 301 50
Henry W. Phillips, Dixon 240 75
Fred A. Lawton, Dixon 204 75
Henry Salzman, Ashton 236 25
A. H. Lauer, Sublette 301 50
Wm. A. Webber, Compton 214 50
J. M. Herrmann, Steward 223 50
Frank Wheeler, Pawpaw 474 00

Total disbursements 7968 00
Cash on hand undistributed 4 31

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Respectfully submitted,
L. W. MILLER,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

STERLING CHAUTAUQUA TO HAVE GOOD TALENT

Sterling, March 25.—The Board of Directors met Friday evening and furthered plans for a good chautauqua year.

They have signed up with the Redpath people for their talent, but there is a clause in their contract that allows them to break it after April 1st if the desired talent has not been secured.

Ex-Senator Frank Cannon of Utah will appear at the chautauqua and another attraction will be Father Bernard Dailey of the Boys' Home in Milwaukee.

Your ideas of papering that room can be carried out by making your selections at Tillson's.

THE PRESS AND MR. ROSE.

There are many reasons why the press of Illinois, and particularly the country press, should regard the candidacy of Secretary of State James A. Rose with favor. We specifically mention the country press, because the country editors proverbially are ignored by officeholders and politicians unless a campaign is on and their powerful assistance is deemed necessary to the elevation of a candidate.

It is the rule of men in office to cater only to the metropolitan dailies in and out of campaign season.

But Secretary of State Rose adopted the principle when he was first elected to "take care" of the country editors. He has had a mailing list for years of these editors and very few if any have failed to receive from him state documents of value and interest. True, these editors are more entitled to these documents than thousands of others who have received them from members of the legislature.

Secretary Rose, however, acting upon the theory that the country newspaper editors, most of them, can not know of the publications of the state, voluntarily furnished them. He is the first and only state officer to do this service for the editors.

In many other ways the secretary has shown his appreciation of the value of an editor's friendship. He has answered many thousands of letters of inquiry from them, and their endorsements for friends seeking positions under him have had the highest consideration.

Secretary of State Rose has been the country editor's friend at court in the capitol building ever since his first election. He has justified the confidence they have placed in him, for he has accomplished more for the people of the state than all his predecessors combined.

It is a pleasure to note that we do not recall one country editor who is opposing Secretary Rose's nomination.

College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House.

Pratt's Stock and Poultry Remedies; none better. Can be had at Tillson's.

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THE TEST OF TIME

is a sure test by which to gauge the efficacy of any remedy for human ailments, whether advertised or ethically prescribed by a physician.

A medicine that has stood the test of time is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its intrinsic merit has been proven by the fact that for nearly forty years it has been relieving womankind from suffering and has constantly grown in popularity. The demand for it today is larger than that of any similar remedy in the world.

This famous remedy for female ills has proved to be of incalculable value to hundreds of thousands of American women.

TOURTILLOTT IS DEFENDED BY NEWS

AMBOY PAPER DENIES RUMORS OF REPRESENTATIVE'S WATERWAY ATTITUDE

Representative Tourtillott is meeting with every encouragement as a candidate for another term in the General Assembly. Someone recently started a false story concerning his record on waterway legislation, and it has been widely circulated over the district, that he was very active in supporting the governor's deep waterway plan. The fact is that Major Tourtillott voted against the deep waterway measure every time the question was up with one exception. This was the occasion when the measure contained a referendum clause making it necessary for the question to be submitted to the people once more before the law would become effective. Major Tourtillott has nothing in his career as a member of the legislature to cover up. The House Journal of the 47th General Assembly will show that he voted at nearly every roll call. It is a custom among members of the General Assembly to dodge voting on questions that might cause them trouble. Major Tourtillott did nothing of that kind, but faced every issue like a man and a soldier. His record deserves respect and will bear the closest examination.—Amboy News.

FLORIDA FLOWER SEEDS FOR NORTHERN HOMES

Who Can Beat This For a Free Offer?

I will send half a dozen separate kinds of seeds to anyone who sends a stamp for postage—the Royal Poinciana, a gorgeous, showy plant of fiery red flowers; the Palmetto Palm seed, with its beautiful broad deep cut leaves, and seed of the real Camphor Tree, also of the novel plant called Job's Tears, and Sweet Mignonette and seed of the Southern Cotton; enough for you and your neighbor, so divide.

Cotton bears very creamy white flowers, soon followed by the interesting cotton bolls, a decided addition to the house plants. With the seed will come general directions for culture.

As the season advances, should any one not be sent, it will be because they are all gone; another sort equally as nice will be sent in its place, anyway, so you will get six varieties of seed.

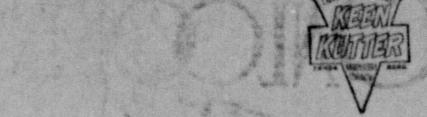
ALICE WARNER,
Jacksonville, Florida.

MRS. HENDRICKS' BODY ARRIVED IN STERLING

The remains of the late Mrs. A. Hendricks, who died in Canada, and which were misdirected, necessitating their return to Canada for further directions, arrived in Sterling this morning and the funeral will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Smise, in that city tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Tillson has paint made for houses, barns and outbuildings.

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that stay tight in the rivet, that hold a fine smooth edge and cut the finest fabrics easily—that's what you get when you buy the

KEEN KUTTER

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied

See the KEEN KUTTER Shear Advertisement on page 32 of This Week's Saturday Evening Post.



AS TO RUG PRICE

ONE NATURALLY finds it advisable to consider COST as well as QUALITY and while we want particularly to draw your notice to the desirable QUALITY of our rugs we are confident the PRICES marked on these rugs will ALSO meet your hearty approval.

The KEYES FURNITURE and Carpet Rooms.

ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY

It is a wise guy who does not monkey with his destiny.

Never explain—your friends do not require it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

To maintain order, excellence and harmony, in the territory immediately under one's own hat, will keep one fairly well employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long were here from Harlan Saturday on business.

College Minstrels on Wednesday Evening at Opera House.

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Mrs. Barbara Smith of West First street, who has been very ill, is improving.

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Greatest Piano Sale Ever Held In Dixon

The Courts have decided that Rodesch must vacate the premises he occupies in the Opera Block and the big stock of pianos carried there must be disposed of within 10 DAYS. The biggest sacrifice in Piano Prices ever heard of in this part of Illinois.

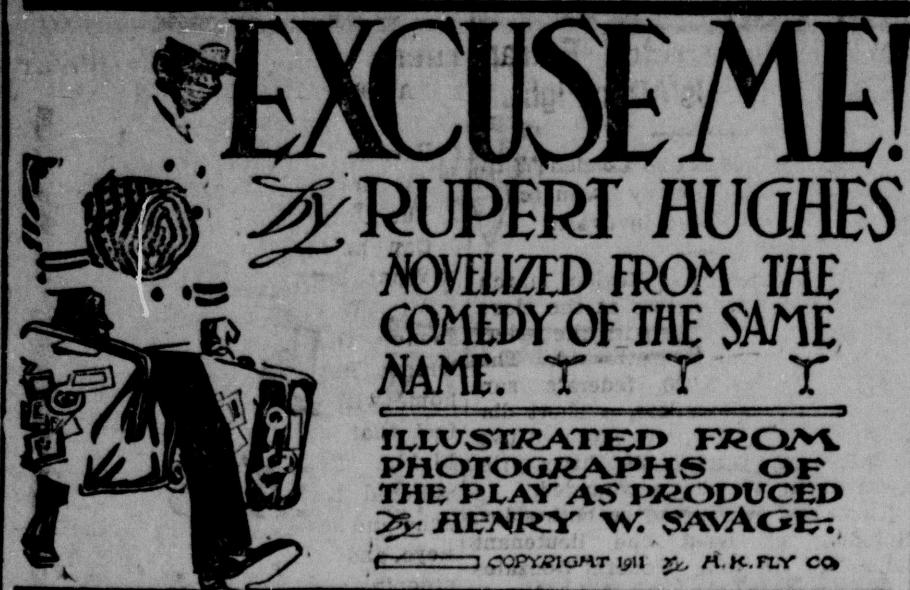
THEY MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 10 DAYS

because there is not a vacant store in Dixon that they can be moved into. If you contemplate buying a piano within the next year or two, now is your opportunity. Every piano offered at this sale is an old established make made by the largest and most reliable firms in the United States.

Chickering Bros., Everett, Harvard, Dayton and other Pianos Steinway, Knabe, Chickering Bros., Schumann, Ivers & Pond and others with the Rodesch Player installed.

No such a fine line of High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos are shown in any other city of twice the size of Dixon. Come early and buy.

RODESCH PIANO & PLAYER CO.



RUPERT HUGHES NOVELIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankees business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in mail-in condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sam Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Letter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Mixed Pickle.

Mrs. Whitcomb had almost blushed when she had murmured to Lieutenant Hudson.

"I should think the young couple would have preferred a stateroom."

And Mr. Hudson had flinched a little as he explained:

"Yes, of course. We tried to get it, but it was gone."

It was during the excitement over the decoration of the bridal section, that the stateroom tenants slipped in unobserved.

First came a fluttering woman whose youthful beauty had a certain hue of experience, saddening and wiser. The porter brought her in from the station platform, led her to the stateroom's concave door and passed in with her luggage. But she lingered without, a Peri at the gate of Paradise. When the porter returned to bow her in, she shivered and hesitated, and then demanded:

"Oh, porter, are you sure there's nobody else in there?"

The porter chuckled, but humored her panic.

"I ain't seen nobody. Shall I look under the seat?"

To his dismay, she nodded her head violently. He rolled his eyes in wonderment, but returned to the stateroom, made a pretense of examination, and came back with a face full of reassurance. "No'm, there's nobody there. Take a mighty small-size burglar to squeeze unda that bald—er—ber. No'm, nobody there."

"Oh!"

The gasp was so equivocal that he made bold to ask:

"Is you pleased or disappointed?"

The mysterious young woman was too much agitated to rebuke the impudence. She merely sighed: "Oh, porter, I'm so anxious."

"I'm not—now," he muttered, for she handed him a coin.

"Porter, have you seen anybody on board that looks suspicious?"

"Ev'body looks suspicious to me, Missy. But what was you expecting—especial?"

"Oh, porter, have you seen anybody that looks like a detective in disguise?"

"Well, they're one man looks if he was disguised as a balloon, but I don't believe he's no stoohound."

"Well, if you see anybody that looks like a detective and he asks for Mrs. Fosdick—"

"Mrs. What-dick?"

"Mrs. Fosdick! You tell him I'm not on board." And she gave him another coin.

"Yassum," said the porter, lingering willingly on such fertile soil. "I'll tell him Mrs. Fosdick done give me her word she wasn't on bode."

"Yes!—and if a woman should ask you?"

"What kind of a woman?"

"The hideous kind that men call handsome."

"Oh, ain't they hideous, them hand-some women?"

"Well, if such a woman asks for Mrs. Fosdick—she's my husband's first wife—but of course that doesn't interest you."

"No'm—yes'm."

"If she comes—tell her—tell her—oh, what shall we tell her?"

The porter rubbed his thick skull: "Lemme see—we might say you—I tell you what we'll tell her: we'll tell her you took the train for New York; and if she runs mighty fast she can just about ketch it."

"Fine, fine!" And she rewarded his genius with another coin. "And, porter." He had not budged. "Porter, if a very handsome man with luscious eyes and a soulful smile asks for me—"

"I'll th'ov him off the train!"

"Oh, no—no!—that's my husband—my present husband. You may let him in. Now is it all perfectly clear, porter?"

guard to let her through, and her yassum was brie enough.

Again and again, she and Mallory paused. He wanted to take her back to the taxicab, but she would not be so dismissed. She must spend the last available second with him.

"I'll go as far as the steps of the car," she said. When they were arrived there, two porters, a sleeping car conductor and several smoking saunterers profaned the trust. So she whispered that she would come aboard, for the corridor would be a quiet lane for the last rites.

And now that he had her actually on the train, Mallory's whole soul revolted against letting her go. The vision of her standing on the platform sad-eyed and torn, while the train swept him off into space was unbearable. He shut his eyes against it, but it glowed inside the lids.

And then temptation whispered him its old "Why not?" While it was working in his soul like a fermenting yeast, he was saying:

"To think that we should owe all our misfortune to an infernal taxicab's break-down."

Out of the anguish of her loneliness crept one little complaint:

"If you had really wanted me, you'd have had two taxicabs."

"Oh, how can you say that? I had the license bought and the minister waiting."

"He's waiting yet."

"And the ring—there's the ring." He fished it out of his waistcoat pocket and held it before her as a golden amulet.

"A lot of good it does now," said Marjorie. "You won't even wait till the next train."

"I've told you a thousand times, my love," he protested, desperately, "if I don't catch the transport, I'll be court-martialed. If this train is late, I'm

"Go away. I'm not in."

He put his lips close and softly called: "Edith!"

At this Seaside the door opened a trifle, but when he tried to enter, a hand thrust him back and a voice again warned him off. "You mustn't come in."

"But I'm your husband."

"That's just why you mustn't come in." The door opened a little wider to give him a view of a down-cast beauty moaning.

"Oh, Arthur, I'm so afraid."

"Afraid?" he sniffed. "With your husband here?"

"That's the trouble, Arthur. What if your former wife should find us together?"

"But she and I are divorced."

"In some states, yes—but other states don't acknowledge the divorce. That former wife of yours is a fiend to pursue us this way."

"She's no worse than your former husband. He's pursuing us, too. My divorce was as good as yours, my dear."

"Yes, and no better."

The angels looking on might have judged from the ready tempers of the newly married and not entirely unmarried twain that their new alliance promised to be as exciting as their previous estates. Perhaps the man subtly felt the presence of those eternal eavesdroppers, for he tried to end the love-duet in the corridor with an appealing caress and a tender appeal: "But let's not start our honeymoon with a quarrel."

His partial wife returned the caress and tried to explain: "I'm not quarreling with you, dear heart, but with the horrid divorce laws. Why, oh, why did we ever interfere with them?"

He made a brave effort with: "We ended two unhappy marriages, Edith, to make one happy one."

"But I'm so unhappy, Arthur, and so afraid."

He seemed a trifle afraid himself and his gaze was askance as he urged: "But the train will start soon, Edith—and then we shall be safe."

Mrs. Fosdick had a genius for inventing unpleasant possibilities. "But what if your former wife or my former husband should have a detective on board?"

"A detective?—poof!" He snapped his fingers in bravado. "You are with your husband, aren't you?"

"In Illinois, yes," she admitted, very dolefully. "But when we come to Iowa, I'm a bigamist, and when we come to Nebraska, you're a bigamist, and when we come to Wyoming, we're not married at all."

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CHARLES A. WOOD.

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FRANK ARBOGAST.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township, and earnestly request the support of the voters on election day.

34th JAMES H. STEWART.
A Veteran of the Civil War.**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.**

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, "Daily except Sunday."

North Bound.123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.**North Bound.**132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
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East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

6 4:16 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

30 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

20 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

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WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.

13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.

28 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

** 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.

7 10:18 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

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Chicago, March 25, 1912

Wheat—

May 103% 103% 102 1/2% 102 1/2%

July 98% 98 1/2% 98 98

Sept 96% 96 1/2% 95 1/2% 95 1/2%

Corn—

May 72 1/4 72 1/4 S 71 1/2 72 1/2

July 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

Sept 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 72 1/2

Oats—

May 53% 54 1/2% S 53 1/2% 53 1/2%

July 50 1/2% 50 1/2% 49 1/2% 49 1/2%

Sept 42 1/2% 42 1/2% 42 1/2% 42 1/2%

Pork—

May 1650 1662S 1650 1655

July 1685 1695 1677S 1687

Lard—

May 957 960 955 960

July 977 980 977 980

Ribs—

May 930 937 930 935

July 947 950S 945 947

Hogs open steady to 5c lower.

Left over—2352.

Light—720@755.

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Hogs—55,000.

Cattle—23,000.

Sheep—30,000.

Hogs close steady at Saturday's close.

Estimated tomorrow—18,000.

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Tea Dust per lb.....	15cts
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4 Pkgs. Crackers.....	15cts
10 Bars German Family Soap.....	25cts
Navel Oranges per pk.....	40cts
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2 lbs. Fancy Layer Figs.....	25cts
Quart Jars Large Queen Olives.....	30cts
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A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

FINGER SAVES FARMERS' LIFE

John Gormany of Rockford Escapes Probable Fatal Injuries—Digit Catching in Windmill Prevents His Falling.

Rockford, March 25.—John Gormany, a farmer living near here, hung by one finger at the top of a sixty-foot windmill. He was oiling the mill when his finger caught in the gearing. Gormany swayed backward and would have fallen to the ground if his finger had not been caught. He regained his footing and descended unaided. The finger was amputated.

Blackmailers Fear Trap.

Bridgeport, March 25.—Pinkerton detectives expect to arrest, in a few days, the persons who attempted by threats to seduce \$1,000 from Mrs. Lydia Seed, and her daughter, Jennie Seed. Two weeks ago the women received a letter written at Lawrenceville, demanding money. The women were told that if it was not forthcoming Mrs. Seed would be drugged, kidnapped and taken to Chicago, where she would be held for a ransom of \$5,000. Mrs. Seed consulted her sons and detectives were employed. A decoy package containing a small amount of money was placed at the spot indicated by the writer of the letter. It is watched by the detectives, but the men failed to call for it. The post offices at Lawrenceville and this city are being watched. The detectives have a clue, and say arrests may be made at any time. It is believed they suspected a trick, and that reason failed to call for the package.

"Fire Bug" Expose a Failure.

Peoria, March 25.—The bottom dropped out of the anticipated exposure of an alleged "fire bug gang" when L. A. Marcus, an insurance adjuster, succeeded in having dismissed charges of having padded proofs of fire losses. Attorneys for Marcus proved that the confession of William Schwartz, convicted of arson, to Henry Bogardus, deputy state fire marshal, were made with the hope of leniency from the state, but that later confessions exonerated Marcus.

Union Dispute Ended.

Springfield, March 25.—It was learned here that the Collins-McNulty faction of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has been victorious over the Reid-Sullivan faction of that organization in the courts of Cleveland, where suit was brought to determine proprietorship of \$100,000 belonging to the organization. A split occurred between the two factions four years ago, and since that time each crowd has sought to control the funds.

Glenn Visits Springfield.

Springfield, March 25.—E. A. Glenn, Illinois campaign manager for Champ Clark, was in Springfield to get information regarding the local feeling toward Clark. He conferred with a number of Democratic leaders. "Illinois will line up with Missouri," said Glenn, "and that will give us a good lead."

Wife, Shot by Husband, Dies.

Metropolis, March 25.—After suffering twenty-four hours, Mrs. Mollie Uzzle, who was shot four times by her husband, died. Uzzle, who shot himself, is still alive and probably will recover. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against the husband, who will be arrested when he recovers sufficiently.

Lower Illinois Flooded.

Cairo, March 25.—The stage of the river at Cairo has reached over forty-five feet and the low lands in Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri are being flooded. A stage of about forty-seven feet is predicted. If it goes over that much damage will be done.

Find Body of Man Lost in Storm.

Sycamore, March 25.—The body of Charles Tharmes was found under a snow bank in a corn field some distance from his home. He became lost in a blizzard a week ago and a large number of men had been searching for him since.

Child Pours Oil; Dies.

Kewanee, March 25.—Mary Grubrick, age six, was burned fatally when her dress caught fire while she was pouring kerosene in a cook stove in which there were live embers.

Helping Him Out.

Mrs. Gotham—Your cousin's legal practice, I suppose, doesn't amount to much yet?

Mrs. Lakeside—No, I'm sorry to say. We relatives do all we can, but, of course, we can't be getting divorced all the time.

Once Enough.

Wilkins—So you didn't go to the masquerade ball?

Wilkins—No; I made a fool of myself there last season. When the masks were removed I discovered that I'd wasted a whole evening and \$20 spooning with my wife.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Francis A. Ballou, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Francis A. Ballou, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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COLOR OF BALLOTS.

Announcement is hereby made that the colors of the primary ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in Lee County, Illinois, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, by the respective parties will be as follows:

Republican Party—White.
Democratic Party—Green.
Prohibition Party—Pink.
Socialist Party—Blue.

Dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
68 6
County Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

912 W. Third St., Dixon, Ill., on Tuesday, March 26, 1 p.m., household goods; furniture, stoves, dishes, one rubber tire Henney buggy, one Portland cutter, harness, robes, blankets, carpenter shop and other small articles.

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OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of George W. Trout, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of George W. Trout, deceased, will attend before the county court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on April 1st, 1912, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, March 18th, A. D. 1912.

JOHN W. TROUT,

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Attorney. 18mch25

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